



Exam Expertise

MRCP 2 PACES

Opinion, advice and insight from the 2019/2 exam period

The MRCP 2 PACES examination period (2019/2) took place between 8 June and 11 August 2019. 63% of Pastest customers have reported passing the exam.

That's 14% greater than the global MRCP 2 PACES pass rate disclosed by MRCP(UK).

Top Tips

Completing marksheets: On arrival you're asked to fill in marksheets with your personal info – one for each station. Use this chance to review the marksheet criteria, and what examiners are looking for at each station.

Presenting your findings: Doing this in front of the patient is useful - look back to them and remind yourself of what you identified during the exam.

Examiners can have a big impact: While Pastest videos show the ideal structure of a case, the real thing can often be disrupted by an examiner. Be prepared for an examiner to interrupt your conversation in a helpful (and sometimes not so helpful) way, which could really throw you off track.

Prepare for everything: Our data suggests that there isn't one standout 'difficult' station, with candidates failing - and passing - all stations in equal measure. So, make sure your prep is well-rounded and you get good exposure to patients with a variety of conditions.

Most watched Patient Cases in Pastest PACES Online

VATS Lobectomy



Polycystic Kidney Disease



Ulnar Neuropathy



Most common cases

Station 1: Respiratory
Interstitial Lung Disease

Station 1: Abdominal
Renal Transplant

Station 2: History Taking
Back Pain

Station 3: Cardiovascular
Aortic Valve Replacement

Station 3: Neurology
Peripheral Neuropathy

Station 4: Communication Skills
Breaking Bad News

Station 5
Thyroid Swelling

(According to Pastest users)

PACES 2020 update: MRCP(UK) has officially announced the launch of the new carousel in Diet 3 of 2020. If you are due to take the exam in Diet 3, don't worry, our updated resource to match the new format is on track to be available this autumn. Find out more by watching our [PACES 2020 exam format video](#).

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